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By the Lord Lieutenant General and
General Governor of Ireland,
A P R O C L A M A T I O N.
T O W N S H E N D.

WHEREAS His Majesty hath signified unto us His Royal Pleasure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now stands Prorogued to the Thirty-first Day of this Instant October, be further Prorogued to the Twentieth Day of June next, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine; We do therefore Publish and Declare, That the said Parliament be, and accordingly the said Parliament is hereby further Prorogued to the Twentieth Day of June next, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-nine: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this present Parliament, are to take Notice accordingly.

Given at His Majesty's Castle of Dublin, the 21st Day of October, 1768.

By His Excellency's Command,
Frederick Campbell.

G O D Save the K I N G.

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A P R O C L A M A T I O N.
G E O R G E R.

WHEREAS James Earl of Morton was duly elected and returned to be One of the Sixteen Peers of Scotland, to sit in the House of Peers in the present Parliament of Great Britain, and is since deceased; in order to the electing another Peer of Scotland to sit in his Room, We do, by the Advice of Our Privy Council, issue forth this Proclamation, strictly charging and commanding all the Peers of Scotland to assemble and meet at Holy Rood House in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the Twenty-first Day of December next, between the Hours of Twelve and Two in the Afternoon, to nominate and choose another Peer of Scotland, to sit and vote in the House of Peers of this present Parliament of Great Britain, in the Room of the said James

Earl of Morton, deceased, by open Election and Plurality of Voices of the Peers that shall then be present, and of the Proxies of such as shall be absent (such Proxies being Peers) and producing a Mandate in Writing duly signed before Witnesses, and both Constituent and Proxy being qualified according to Law. And the Lord Clerk Register, or such Two of the Principal Clerks of the Session as shall be appointed by him to officiate in his Name, are hereby respectively required to attend such Meeting, and to administer the Oaths required by Law to be taken there by the said Peers, and to take their Votes, and immediately after such Election made, and duly examined, to certify the Name of the Peer so elected, and sign and attest the same in the Presence of the said Peers the Electors, and return such Certificate into Our High Court of Chancery of Great Britain. And We strictly charge and command that this Proclamation be duly published at the Market Cross at Edinburgh, and in all the County Towns in Scotland, Twenty-five Days at least before the Time hereby appointed for the Meeting of the said Peers to proceed on such Election,

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Twenty-sixth Day of October, One thousand seven hundred and sixty-eight, in the Ninth Year of Our Reign.

G O D Save the K I N G.

St. James's, October 26.

This Day His Majesty was pleased to invest the most Noble William Marquess of Lothian with the Ensigns of the most Ancient and most Noble Order of the Thistle.

His Majesty having signed the several Instruments for that Purpose, which were presented to the Sovereign by Robert Quarnie, Esq; Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod, (in the Absence of George Dempster, Esq; the Secretary) the Marquess of Lothian was then called into the Royal Presence, being supported on each Side by Earl Brooke Earl of Warwick, and the Duke of Argyll, two Knights of the Thistle; Mr. Brodie, Principal Herald of North Britain, (in Place of the Gentleman Usher of the Green Rod)